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R 260103Z APR 74
FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3071
INFO USIA WASHDC
AMCONSUL SYDNEY
DEPSTATE RECEPTION CENTERS/HONOLULU
DEPSTATE RECEPTION CENTERS SAN FRANCISCO

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STATE FOR CU/EA.

EO 11652: NA.
TAGS: OEXC.
SUBJ: IVP GRANTEE SAMUEL PINIAU.

REF: CANBERRA 2003.

1. AS CHAIRMAN, NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMMISSION OF PAPUA
NEW GUINEA, MR. PINIAU DIRECTS NETWORK OF SEVENTEEN
STATIONS WITH STAFF OF SOME 750 PERSON. AS RELATIVELY
YOUNG MAN OF PROVEN LEADERSHIP ABILITY, HE HAS VERY PROMO-
SING FUTURE IN INDEPENDENT PNG, AND MERITS VIP TREATMENT
FROM APPROPRIATE PERSONS IN DEPARTMENT AND USIA (VOA)
INVOLVED IN PNG MATTERS.

2. ITINERARY AS FOLLOWS:

MAY 2: PORT MORESBY TO SYDNEY VIA TN 1305 ETA 1725. ROOM
RESERVED AT HOTEL BOULEVARD.
MAY 4: SYDNEY/HONOLULU VIA PANAM 812. ETA HONOLULU 0750,
MAY 4. RECEPTION CENTER PLEASE RESERVE HOTEL ROOM
OVERNIGHT AND ADVISE GRANTEE.
MAY 5: HONOLULU/SAN FRANCISCO VIA PANAM 814, ETA 1735.
SF TO WASHDC TWA 062 ETA 0600 MONDAY MAY 6.
PLEASE BOOK HOTEL ROOM WASHINGTON AND ADVISE

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GRANTEE ON ARRIVAL.

FOR USIA: REITERATE THAT RADIO IS AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE
MOST INFLUENTIAL MEDIUM IN PAPUA NEW GUINEA. URGE THAT
PINIAU BE RECEIVED BY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, EA, AND ASSISTANT
DIRECTOR, BROADCASTING, WHO WILL FIND HIM PROFESSIONALLY
KNOWLEDGEABLE AND PERSONNALLY PLEASANT AND IMPRESSIVE.
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